



Section 101  
**PATENT**

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Applicant:	Gerald Keith Sosalla	Docket	16214A
Serial No.:	09/871,019	Group:	3651
Filed:	May 31, 2001	Examiner:	Unknown
For:	STACK OF FAN FOLDED MATERIAL AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF	Date:	August 20, 2001

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

The captioned application was deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2001 for purposes of obtaining a filing date, the application papers thereof omitting the oath. Herewith please find that document submitted in compliance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.63 along with a copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice To File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0875. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD KEITH SOSALLA

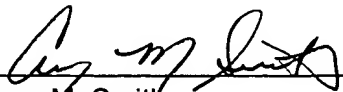
By: Michael J. Bendel

Michael J. Bendel  
Registration No.: 39,605  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.  
401 N. Lake Street  
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956  
Telephone: (920) 721-6854

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Amy M. Smith, hereby certify that on August 20, 2001 this Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Amy M. Smith



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/871,019	05/31/2001	Gerald Keith Sosalla	16214A

CONFIRMATION NO. 8208

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000006370469\*

Michael J. Bendel  
Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.  
Patent Department  
401 North Lake Street  
Neenah, WI 54956

Date Mailed: 08/01/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

08/27/2001 EABUBAK1 00000021 110875 09871019

01 FC:105

130.00 CH